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Fitzpatrick's Cactus Gardens. Edinburg, Tex,

# CULTURAL GUIDE FOR CACTI AND OTHER SUCCULENTS

Soil Mixture... Cacti will thrive in any good porous soil and some are even at home in heavy clay soils. We recommend a mixture of equal parts of leaf mold, coarse sand and good garden loam. If leaf mold is not available, use a small quantity of horticultural peat moss. The addition of a small amount of old mortar or plaster and some charcoal is also beneficial. Screen through quarter-inch mesh and plant up to previous soil mark on the cacti. Before planting, cut off any dry or dead roots on the plants. Do not water for fifteen days after planting and then water only when the soil becomes dry. Do not water too much at one time. All succulents require sun light, but very little direct sun. Do not allow to freeze. A dish garden made up with a large flower pot saucer is very satisfactory for a small indoor cactus garden. Cactus plants must be dry and dormant about two months in winter in order to bloom. New roots will grow on cacti when planted.

I hope the plants reach you in perfect condition. If they do not, please let me know and I will replace any plants that do not arrive in good order. In your display of cactus you'll have all the beauty and romance of the great Southwest. As you look at each cactus., you may think of yourself in the fascinating region of the Colorado River mounted on a western pony gazing at the Mojave Desert wonders. You'll dream of long arms of giant cactus reaching upward into the brilliant sunshine—crowns of white waxen blossoms shining pure against a brazen sky. You may see yourself in southern Arizona where an Organ Pipe cactus stands on a rocky hillside; of Indians gathering its delicious fruit for syrup and wine; or of a warm August evening with a mocking bird whistling from the topmost branch of a rare night-blooming Cereus.

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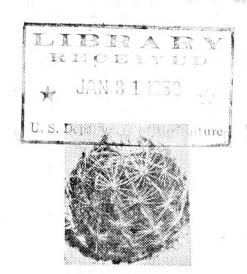
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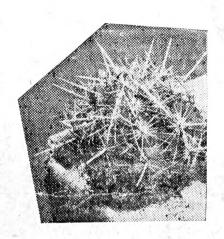
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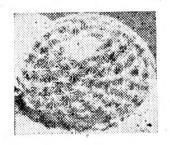
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Purple Kalanchoe — Bryophyllum fedtschenkoi.

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Glory of Texas — Thelocactus bicolor.
Fish Hook Cactus — Ancistrocactus scheeri. Jade Plant — Crassula argentea. Elephant Bush — Portulacaria afra. Coconut Palm — Bryophyllum Houghton hybrid. Pin Cushion Cactus — Mammillaria hemisphaerica. Mexican Dwarf Tree Cactus—Opuntia Villis.

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Pencil Cactus — Wilcoxia Poselgeri
QUEENS TEARS — Bilbergia nutans.
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GIANT TOAD PLANT — Stapelia gigantea
BEAVER TAIL — Opuntia basilaris
HONEY MIKES — Opuntia microdasy var alba.
Echinopsis Hybrid—Easter Lily Cactus. White Flower.
Varianted Red Rird—Pedilopthus Aphylla Varianta Varigated Red Bird—Pedilonthus Aphylla Variegata. Miniature Afoe-Alie Humvir. Pearl Aloe—Aloe Humlis. Dark Green Aloe — Gold Tooth Aloe — Aloe Nobilis
Golf Ball Cactus — Ephithelantha greggii.
Nipple Cactus — Dolichothele spaerica.
Cob Cactus — Echinocereus enneacanthus.
Indian Fig — Opuntia ficus-indica. Good Luck Plant — Sanseveria zeylancia. Peruvian Apple — Cereus peruvianus. Century Plant — Agave americana. Dumpling Cactus — Coryphantha runyonii. Bunny Eears — Opuntia microdasy. Corn Cob Cactus — Euphorbia Mammillaris. Wart Plant — Haworthia Fasciata.

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QUEENS ROSETTE — Agave victoria-reginae
CROWN OF THORNS — Euphorbia splendens
Opuntia Strombiliformis — Cylindrical, No. Spines.
Spotted Aloe — Aloe Picta.
Queen of the Night — Hylocereus Undatus.
Living Rock Cactus — Airocarpus fissuratus.
Blind Pear — Opuntia rufida. Red glochids.
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